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SUBJ: WEDDING OF PRINCESS CHRISTINA WITH JORGE GUILLERMO

1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE OF QUEEN JULIANA'S YOUNGEST DAUGHTER, PRINCESS CHRISTINA, WITH JORGE GULLERMO NOW SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 28, THE QUEEN'S PROTOCOL OFFICER, RETIRED NAVY CAPTAIN OSIECK HAS APPROACHED THE EMBASSY FOR ADVICE REGARDING THE WORDING OF THE INVITATION TO BE ISSUED BY THE ROYAL FAMILY. BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, THE QUEEN, ACCORDING TO OSIECK WANTED TO DEPART FROM THE TRADITIONAL FORMAL WORDING IN THE INVITATIONS TO BE SENT TO AMERICAN AND CANADIAN FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY. CAPTAIN OSIECK HAD THEREFORE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ASK THE EMBASSY IF WE COULD OBTAIN A SAMPLE OF THE INVITATION ISSUED BY FORMER PRESIDENT AND MRS. NIXON ON THE OCCASION OF THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER TRICIA. WE INFORMED CAPTAIN OSIECK THAT WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO COMPLY WITH THE QUEEN'S REQUEST AND AT THE SAME TIME SOLICIT ANY COMMENTS WHICH THE DEPARTMENT THOUGHT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN WORDING THE INVITATION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE SEND EXPEDITIOUSLY A COPY OF THE TRICIA NEXON WEDDING INVITATION (NOT AVAILABLE IN EMBASSY FILES), TOGETHER WITH ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD IN THE WORDING

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OF INVITATIONS TO AMERICAN AND CANADIAN FRIENDS (WE UNDERSTAND THAT SUCH INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT TO PRIVATE

FRIENDS, NOT TO SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS).
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